LIVELY INTEREST IN THE DIXON. M'GOVERN CONTEST TO-NIGHT.

Candidates for Featherweight Champion ship in Perfect Trim-Growing Tendency to Back the Colored Veteran, Although McGovern Is Still an Odds-On Favorite. Should either George Dixon or Terry Me-Gwern, who are to meet to-night at the Broadway A. C. for the featherweight title, incur the bitter pangs of defeat, it will not be because their condition is at fault. Both have trained conscientiously and are now ready for a hard and bruising combat. Dixon is said to be in better form now than he has shown for years. Bis sojourn at Hot Springs and his stay at Lakewood have done him a world of good. His speed and strength and the power to deliver a knock-out, it is said, have returned. Dixon was advised by a physician before he began training that the principal thing required to get back in the shape which made him famous years ago Was to take as much exercise in the open air as possible. Dixon has followed this advice to the letter and is now feeling the beneficial effects. Dixon will arrive in town this morning and remain at the Occidental Hotel until veighing-in time, 3 o'clock. Both fighters n ust scale at 118 pounds. O'Rourke says that

fight. The weighing-in will take place at the deGovern was up early yesterday morning and went out on the road for a jog of about ten Dilles and before breakfast, he went on the pounds. He worked diligently in the afterpoon, boxing with Danny Dougherty, Charlie Manood and Johnny Burns, and did not show the least sign of fatigue. He rested after that and then jumped on the scales again. This time the beam tipped at 117% points. Terry usually does not work hard the day before the battle but the fact that he has to make 118 pounds has compelled him to be unusually ene getie. Some of McGovern's most ardent supporters are afraid that Terry will not be to weight this afternoon. McGovern simply smiles and tells the anxious ones to wait and Terry will leave his quarters at noon so as to be at the clubhouse on time. He has figured closely on what he expects to weigh and eavs he will wager any one a new hat that he

will not seale more than 1175 pounds. the expected large crowd to-night. The seating capacity of the Broadway club is about 3.700. In addition, about 600 persons could accommodated with standing room. Yesterday it was announced that every reserved seat and box chair had been booked. Specu-Is ors who purchased the pasteboards weeks ago are now reaping a harvest, and will not solic except at a big proft. The admission seats we be placed on sale at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Strotting men who have all along voiced the benefithat Dixon would be an easy mark for Metiovern are now thinking just the opposite. Since days ago there were plenty of men anxious to give 2 to 1 on McGovern. This was not the case yesterday, 10 to 7 being the best price. Some think the odds will be more evenly balanced to-night. The sports argue that McGovern by whipping Pedlar Palmer so quickly scared all of his recent opponents into submission before they put up their hands. Dixon years ago had his rivals afraid of him, and John L. Sullivan often boasts that he won most of his battles so easily because his opponents were frightened before they entered the ring. Dixon does not fear any one, and his admirers calculate that he will keep McGovern at bay and check his speedy rushes accurately. Fach incoming train brings its quota of our-of-town sports. Most of them are for McGovern, but they are not willing to give overwhelming odds on him. Many of the visitors whelming odds on him. Many of the visitors. la ors who purchased the pasteboards weeks

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are betting on the number of rounds, and the
market price for ten rounds is even money and
for filteen rounds 5 to 4 on McGovern.

Tom O'Rourke visited Dixon again vesterday. He was overjoyed with his protégé's condiction. He said: "Those wiseacres who predict George's downfall to-morrow will be very
much surprised, for George was never better
in his life. He is as strong as a voung colt,
vigorous as he was years ago and can punch to
bent the band. He has let up work and will not
do anything from now until he enters the ring.
He weighed 115% pounds to-day and I guess
he will remain at this weight. Dixon says
McGovern couldn't lay him low in a thousand
roun is. He told me to bet \$500 for him at 2 to
1, semething he has never asked me to do
before.

The Boston sports came to town less night in

Colv lie and Jack Sheehan. They are all for Dixon and have \$25,000 between them to place on the result, and are willing to accept all hets of even money on ten or fifteen rounds. Most of them are stopping at the Delavan House. The Omaha delegation arrived last night. In the party are Sandy Griswald, George Strong, Jun Ferns, Patsy Hara and Tim Lennan. They like Dixon's chances and are going to bet on him. Griswald says that the sentiment in the West, especially in his native city, is in favor of the colored lad. From Cleveland J. McNamara, Ed Kliey, Jack Burke and M. Savage are here. They are betting on McGovern They say that any one who can defeat his men as handily as he has done must be a wonder. Nate Fenton arrived from Buffalo last night. With him came Walter Keely, Jack Hermann, Ed Shroeder, Sol Laurence and Sam Gundruner. Fenton is on Dixon and says that his colleagues are figuring the same way. The Canadian sports are expected this morning. In the party are Tip O'Neil, the former buseball player; John Kennedy while in town. They are divided on the outcome and will have quite a roll to invest. The Chicago colony was increased last night by the arrival of Billy O'Br en. Tom Hannan, 'Mergy' Snitzer, Jack Di lon and Tim Williams, O'Brien, who is a friend of Johnny Considine, will back McGovern, O'Brien says that in Chicago McGovern is a hot favorite.

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favorite. Many of the out-of-town crowd met at "orbett's cate yesteday. Sylvie Warren is politing about \$3,000 of McGovern money and has \$1,200 to bet on the Brooklynite at 10 to 7. Frank Burbet on the brooklynite at 10 to 7. the day. He placed \$1,500 to \$750 on McGovern with J. Jarvis of Washington. Burgess wanted to invest the same amount over again, but found no taker.

At the Delavan Tom O'Rourke was looking for those who wanted to back McGovern at 2 to 1. He found a few, and told The Bun reporter that he has \$2,300 down on his protegé. John Bittner, Tom O'Rourke's partner, backed Dixon twice, getting \$600 to \$300. He has \$400 more to hazard at the same figures. Billy Edwards at the Fifth Avenue Hotel bet \$300 twice on McGovern at evens that Terry would win. Eddie Kennedy at Wakeiy's bet \$300 to \$150 on McGovern. Other wagers recorded at this place were as follows: Jule Stein, \$300 to \$200 with John Geoghan, on Dixon: Churley White. Tom Broderick's manager, \$300 to \$175, on McGovern, with J. Jarbeau, and Wakely himself, \$500 to \$300, on McGovern.

Much money has been invested at John La. Sullyans cafe. The hig fellow is neting as

out in eight rounds.

Lakewood, Jan. 8.—Dixon did light work today. He cut down his daily ten-mile walk,
simply sprinting for wind. He is feeling well
and confident of winning the fight to-morrow
night. O'Rourke returned to New York this
afternoon.

Kid McCoy Steamed His Feet Before He Fought Maher.

Kid McCoy is known to be full of tricks in the ring and his fight with Peter Maher at Coney Island is an example of that fact. When he haggled over the gloves to be worn, thus wasting a lot of time and compelling the spectators to writhe in agony with the cold, he had a purpose in view. As a reporter of The Sun was informed yesterday, the Kid's idea was to get Maher worried.

"Before McCoy left his dressing room to enter the ring," said a friend of the Kid, "he steamed his feet for a half hour. He knew that the building would be cold, and he realized the force of the season, but was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball nine was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball schedule is practically completed. And any changes when a selved would either seriously inconvenience the players or disturb the pleasant relations existing with the colleges whose teams have dates with Harvard at that period of the season. The proposal for a series of games at Chicago in July is somewhat of a novelty which may not meet the approbation of the Athletic Committee, being out of season. It is not a question of finances with Harvard. The matter will probably be left to the decision of the players, subject to the Athletic Committee. Capt. Daly of the football eleven was asked for a football game at Cambridge toward the middle of the season, but was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball nine was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball nine was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball nine was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball nine was not able to give a definite answer to the invitation, as the baseball schedule is practically completed.

that the first place he would feel it most would be the nether extremities. With a long bathrobe about him he had no fear of his body becoming chilled. He was foxy enough to find out that Maher had not taken these precautions, and when he got into the ring he set about at once to kill time. He realized from the first that he would have to use the gloves the referee gave him, but by keeping his opponent waiting he was sure that it would help him in the end. Well, you know the result. I don't say the termination of the fight would have been the other way, but there is no gain saying that it did impair Peter's chances, for Maher has had a severe cold ever since the fight, and admits that the Kid got the better of him all around."

SHARKEY IN FIGHTING MOOD. Ready for Any of the Big Ones-Trouble

With O'Rourke Not Serious. CHICAGO, Jan. 8.-Tom Sharkey, who is filling a week's engagement at a local theatre, denies that he and Tom O'Rourke have split for good. although he admits there is not the best of

feeling between them now. "You see," he said, "Tom didn't like my saying I would fight Jeffries whether he was it my corner or not, and that was the cause of the trouble. Of course, O'Rourke is a good me; but if the other side objects I will be willing to do without him. If I saw a chance it Terry is a fraction of an ounce over, he will levy his forfeit of \$500 and there won't be any

willing to do without him. If I saw a chance to get on a match with Jeffries I would take it even if O'Rourke would not help me to arrange the details. You can say for me that I do not consider the trouble between O'Rourke and myself as anything very serious.

"There are just two men in this country that I am anxlous to fight, and these are Jim Jefries and Bob Fitzsimmons. The first I want to fight for the championship, and the other one just to show him I can whip him. Should any other heavyweight desire my game, he can have it for the asking. I am open to fight any of them.

"If neither of these two men will fight me. I intend to start in a short time on a trip that will include Australia, Ireland. England, Gormany and others countries of Europe, and I may also go to South Africa. I will take a sparring partner along, but will be willing to pick up a few dollars here and there meeting any one who cares to fight me."

Matthews Stops Strauss in the Twelfth

Matty Matthews of Brooklyn and Isidore Strauss of Philadelphia met at the Heroules A. C. last night, in what was to have been twenty-five round bout at 138 pounds. Matthews seemed to be much heavier. He forced the fighting in most of the rounds and had more force and strength to his blows. Strauss displayed considerable science and blocking ability, but did not have strength enough to do any real damage. In the twelfth round, after Matthews had floored Strauss twice with right and lefts on the body, the latter failed to rise and the referce gave his decision to Matthews. It was a fast and interesting bout while it lasted. A large crowd was present.

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In the preliminary bout for fifteen rounds at 150 pounds. Jack Collier of Far Rockaway stopped Billy Ernst of Brooklyn in the tentar round with a left hand uppercut in the stomach. Ernst entered a protest of foul, but the referee refused to allow it, and gave the verdict to Collier. Slugging was the feature of the bout.

Amateur Boxers and Wrestlers Wanted in

A letter has been received by Secretary James Olympic A. C. of San Francisco will hold an invitation boxing and wrestling tournament. General invitations to send representatives have been forwarded to the following clubs: New York A. C., Berkley Oval A. C., Knicker-New York A. C., Berkley Oval A. C., Kniekerboeker A. C., Pastime A. C., New York; Boston A. A., Chicago A. C., Denver A. C., Baltimore A. C., Multnomah A. C., Portiand, Ore., and Los Angeles A. C., Cal. The promoting cub agrees to pay the travelling expenses of contestants and also their training expenses at San Francisco for two weeks. Trophies are offered for competitions at the following weights: 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds and heavyweights. The tournament will be held about Feb. 15, and entries must be made before Jan. 15.

EDS OF THE WHEELMEN

Affairs of the L. A. W. Becoming of Inter national Importance.

T. J. Keenan, Jr., of Pittsburg, who last year attained the presidency of the L. A. W., was in this city on Sunday and yesterday there was a fog of mystery overhanging L. A. W. circles. The President had an interview at the Astor House with officials of the New York State division. Concerning it nothing could be learned. The Boston sports came to town last night in lody. In the party were Jim Bradley, Patsyerrisan, Fred Murray, Dan Saunders, Jim Lark, Happy Jack Smith, M. Norris, Jimmy oly lie and Jack Sheehan. They are all for the willy Keenan?" they asked. On Saturday the last and Jack Sheehan. man from Pittsburg was at Baltimore, where League and lost it. The first natural suspicion was that Keenan, Jr., was building up his fences. His activity in League matters has campaign for and against Keenan there never should be vindicated in, for the sins of the ad-

> The National Assembly of the L. A. W. that meets next month, at which a new president is itself by pretending to control racing, is as suming an international importance. Last and made himself popular with Henry Sturmey, the secretary of the International Cyclists' Association, and that organization, which is swayed by Sturmey to a great extent, retused to recognize the fastost riders of America as other than "outlaw" when the world's championships at Montreal were run. It has been generally understood that the world's championships of 1900 with be run at Paris next summer during the Exposition. The French union and the Italian body have, however, recognized the N. C. A. and Sherestary Sturmey has threatened to take the world's championships from Paris. It is known that if this is attempted and the I. C. A. rottuses to recognize the N. C. A. of this country at the meeting to be held at Paris this month, then the French, Dutch, Italian, German and Belgian organizations will secede and form a new international association in conjunction with the American N. C. A. As this would be a Warerloo for Sturmey and the I. A. W. there is "a lot doing" on both sides of the Atlantic. The L. A. W. leaders and Surmey know that the countries named have all the star professionals. England practically has no professional racing. It is absurd to expect these men to turn their backs to the big purses, and the latter for this year are at Paris. In this dilemma a postponement of the I. C. A. meeting until after the L. A. W. assembly might help Secretary Sturmey and his colleagues because in case the L. A. W. votes to atondon racing Sturmey could say to the French and Italian bodies; "Didn't I tell you not to be hasty?" A report came to New York yesterday that a postponement of the I. C. A. meeting is being sought and may be effected. In the meantime President Reenan has dropped all his pro-racing talk and is non-committal. Those who have studied all the points in the international situation are wondering somewhat in this wise: "Would it not be salvation for Sturmey and his grip on the I. C. A. if the L. A. W. voted to quit racing? Would it not be a strong play for Keenan to suddenly become an anti-racing a and made himself popular with Henry Sturmey, the secretary of the International Cy-

vard at Baseball and Footbail.

cago wants to play Harvard a series of baseball games, either in Cambridge in the first week July. A proposition to this effect came through A. A. Stagg, director of athletics at the University of Chicago, who spent to-day here conferring with captains of the teams and other athletic authorities. Capt. Reid of the

GOLF. Shinnecock Hills Makes a Formal Reques for the Women's Champtonship

make public the wishes of the associate clubs regarding the championships until the time comes to send the news to al! the clubs in the association. From other sources, however, it is known that the Garden City Golf Club will take the amateur championship, but it will not institute a canvass to get the votes of the delegates, and that the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club has made a formal request for the women's championship. Most golfers who heard of the request yesterday were of the opinion that the event would go to Southampton. The President of the Shinnecock Hills Club is Samuel L. Parrish, a charter member of the U. S. G. A. and the club, which was the first to have a nine-hole course in the M. district, showed by its handling of the amateur and open championships of 1896 that it understands how to run of a national tourney. Since then the eighteenhole course has been increased by nearly 1,000 yards in playing length and improved in other ways, while the clubhouse has been doubled in size. Now the outward journey is 2.714 yards and the homeward trip 2.655 yards, a total of 5.369 yards. The amateur competitive record is 160, made by Harry Hollins, Jr., in the open tournament last year, and the eighteen-hole record 78, made by Travis in the morning round on the same day. Miss Beatrix Hoyt. who represented this club on the three occawho represented this club on the three occasions when she won the women's championship, has made the course for \$2. The club maintains a nine-hole course for the associate members and it has as many women players as any club in the country. Elihu Boot, Secretary of War, is one of the many prominent New Yorkers who is a member of the Shinnecock Hills I will probably be held during July or August, for the links are then at their best and the social life of the watering place at its height.

The third annual meeting of the Richmond Hill Golf Club will be held to-morrow at the office of the President, Frederick J. Stimson, 55 Liberty street, at & o'clock. Besides the election of a Board of Directors and the other regular business to come before the meeting, action will be taken on a number of proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. One will be to increase the annual dues from \$15 to \$20, and another the appointment of a Tournament and Handicap Committee, in addition to the House and Green Committee. The Nominating Committee, through its chairman, Arthur Smith, submits the following names for the Board of Directors: Walter Rutherford, Franklyn Paddock, Arthur Man, R. L. Harrison, C. L. Clarkson and William Parkin.

INTER-'VARSITY ROWING PLANS,

Arrangements for the Annual Harvard-Yale Races on the Thames.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8 .- Full plans for the annual Yale-Harvard boat races have just been made. A three-days' conference of the naval officers of the two colleges has been concluded and the officers, the dates for the annual contests, the order of the events of the annual regatta and the place have been settled. Yale was represented by President R. J. Schwenpe and Capt. F. W. Allen of her navy and Harvard by President Saltonstall and Capt. J. L. Higginson of her crews. In general, the same scheme as was outlined for the races last year will be followed.

The races will be held on the Thanes just above New London. The date for all contests has been set down as Thursday, June 28. Each will send three crews, two 'varsity and one freshman. The 'varsity eight-oated contest will be the principal one of the day. This year an innovation will be made, in that this race will be rowed first. It will take place at 11:30 o'clock in the morning, down stream, as usual. The 'varsity "subs.' who will compose a four-oared crew as last year, will meet in the second race. It is scheduled to take place at 12:30 o'clock. This will also be rowed down stream. The start will be the start of the 'varsity eight race, across the river from Red Top, the Harvard quarters. The fluish o' this two-mile contest will be off the Navy Yard, just half way down the course.

A short delay will follow before the third race takes place. This will be the two-mile contest between the freshmen eights. The start will, as last year, he made off the Navy Yard, and the finish of the cantilever bridge, the finish of the four-oared 'varsity course, All the races will, it is noted, be rowed down stream.

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A radical innovation will be made this year in the passage of an act by Congress to prevent encroachment by boats, as last year, upon the course during the race. The act will prohibit the opening of the big bridge during the contests, and for some time before the start, thus preventing vessels from stirring up the course. The last mile and a halt of the course will be set off into lanes for the contesting crews.

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The officers of the races are likely to be practically those of last year. That W. H. Miekelham of New York city, who has officiated before, will again referred this year is probable. The official list cannot, of course, be given out till the Navy managers have corresponded with those concerned and obtained their acceptance of the invitations. The chairman of the regatta will be Julian W. Curtiss of New York city. He has acted in a similar capacity for both colleges for years. There seems little chance that Cornell will join Yale and Harvard at their annual race.

arrived home to-day from its trip across the arrived home to-day from its trip across the continent in good shape and excellent spirits, after the hard game at San Francisco under adverse conditions and the brilliant victory at Phoenix, Ariz. Both Wheelock and Hudson, who were injured in the first game, are in fair condition. The players were met at the depot by the Indian band and escorted to the school. The team has broken training for the season and practically disbanded.

was to have been played this afternoon at the Boston A. A., between Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., and Peter Latham against George Standing and Thomas Pettitt was postponed until tomorrow.

BROOKLYN PAYS ITS DEBTS.

ABELL AND EBBETS WIPE OUT A Secretary Kerr of the U. S. G. A. will no \$50,000 BOND ISSUE. Evidence That the Club's Profits Last Season Have Been Underestimated -League Magnates' Statements Refuted

-Abell Offers an Interesting Argument It has been stated by League magnates notably Brush, Soden, Wagner and Freedman that the Brooklyn club is not a desirable member of the League and that if it were possible the Washington club would be included in the proposed Eight Club Circuit instead. This assertion has been prompted by the enmity of the New York Club to the Brooklyns, chiefly because the latter produced a championship team last sesson. The New York Club's president has openly admitted that he wants all of the Greater New York territory to himself, but this appears to be an impos sibility. As evidence that the enemies of the Brooklyn club have not been speaking by the card. F. A. Abell and C. H. Ebbets, who hold half of the Brooklyn club's capital stock, have wiped out all of the club's ndebtedness. They have practically paid off a bond and mortgage amounting to \$50,000, which leaves the books of the club in clean In 1895, when the Brooklyn club was in

financial straits, there was a bond issue to tide matters over. No assistance was asked from them. National League, however, and the magnates were loud in the praises of the Brooklyn owners. When the Brooklyn-Baltimore consolidation was consummated last year, part of the agreement was to the effect that Abell and Ebbets should wipe out the debts of the old Brooklyn club, while Von der Horst and Hanlon should look after the debts of the old Baitimore club. Having enjoyed a profitable season last year at Washington Park, the Brooklyn officials, when asked how much money was made, refused to tell. It was roughly estimated, however, that \$45,000 was a fair figure. But it now turns out that nearly twice that amount was locked away in the sa'e.

Bill Golf Club will be held to-moprove at the 60 Liberty street, at 4 o'clock. Hesides the election of a Board of Directors and the other regular business to come before the meeting, amendment to the constitution and by-laws. One will be to increase the annual dues from 315 to \$20, and another the aprointment of a dition to the House and Green Committee. The Nominaing Committee, through its chairman, Arthur Smith, submits the following therford, Franklyn Faddock, Arthur Man, R. L. Harrison, C. L. Clarkson and William Parkin.

The indications are that the amilieur championshith of Great Brittat at Sandwich during the week of May T, will be an open event on account of the absence of so many players at the Transval, John Bail, Jr., the title holder, known golfers have done the same, who, like the Great Smith, and the same and the money will be an open event on account of the absence of so many players at the Transval, John Bail, Jr., the title holder, known golfers have done the same, who, like the Great Smith, and the same and the money will be an open event on account of the absence of so many players at the Transval, John Bail, Jr., the title holder, with Sashury & Co. for a new steam yacht which is to be named Elfrida. She will be built of steel and will be 181 feet over all, 113 feet on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line, 18 feet beam and Teles on the water line and the lamp room.

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are ready to pay the best prices for good players and are also willing to put up our share toward reducing the circuit and building up the game. All we desire is a fair deal from the men who have matters in charge. Our record speaks for itself and the support we received from the public last year was good enough proof that we enjoy the confidence of the pairons of basebail in this city. The gentlement of the League may beat us, perhaps, in hotel corridors during the winter months, but we will return the complement on the diamond next summer. The rubble wants winning basebail and is already disgusted with the methods of the men who contgol the game."

Abell's statement does not agree with the remarks of Free Iman that the Brooklyn club should be disciplined for the good of basebail. While the Brooklyn club with a pennant winner, was coining money last year, the New York club, with a poor team, rolled up a loss that was the greatest in the history of that organization. Yet Soden of Boston and Brush of Cincinnati, who hold stock in the New York club, have been quoted as saying that they heartily approve of Freedman's management. Both of them last fall yoted to pay to Freedman another \$10,000 salary for this year.

Capt. Smith enrolled the names of over one sity track team yesterday. Cards had been sent to every member of the university to re-

port to Trainer Mack yesterday and select the event for which they desired to train. Many more runners than men for the field events reported, including a number of students from laurels for other colleges and universities. Among the candidates the following have shown themselves the most promising in preshown themselves the most promising in previous contests:

10 and 120 yard dashes—Maxwell W. Long and R. P Dehado. 1901; d. Jo nson, 1902; W. M. Van Case, 1901; ad E. Patch. 1903.

Miodis distances—M. W. Long, J. A. McAnerney, 1902, ad 16. C. Atkins. 1902; D. E. Clark. 1900; E. M. Bishop, V. M. Mechan, F. McLintock, C. B. Marshall F. Robinson and C. M. Schwerm, 1903.

Long distances—J. C. Caldwell, 1903; L. S. Thurston, 1901; H. O. Mosenthal, 1903, medicine; W. T. Hurchart, 1902; C. W. Ward and J. J. Dixon, 1901; I. H. Morley, 1902, and G. Lunt, 1903.

Pole Vault—Capt. Smith. C. Eastmond. A. A. Boebon and J. Yohannan, 1901; E. Spencer and H. A. Wise, 1902; A. McLintock, G. Wolfe, R. Townsend and V. Farie, 1903.

Shot and Hammer—C. A. Welles, S. P. Nash, F. B. uce and E. Steart, 1901; G. Berrian, 1903; H. Duden, 1901.

Jumps—W. H. Grace, 1901; F. N. Cowperthwaite, 1902; C. H. Von Baur, 1902; Law; W. C. De Mille, 1900 and A. Hardenbery.

The freshman chess club of Columbia will play a dual match with the Nachs school team, four men on a side, on Thursday. The contestants will be:

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Dibblee Will Be Harvard's Head Football

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—Benjamin Harrison Dibblee, captain of the Harvard 'Varsity football eleven in 1898 and head coach last fall, was announced as the head coach of the 1900 eleven by Capt. Daly this evening at a meeting of over one hundred and fifty football players in the trophy room of the Hemingway Gymnasium. Brief taiks on football at Harvard and the prospects for next season were given by Capt. Daly and W. Forbes, head coach of the eleven in 1898 and the two years previous. Blank forms were filled out by each player present in order that a systematic classification may be had of the weight and experience of all the football players in co.lege. Ex-Capt. Dibblee, whose choice as head coach came somewhat as a surprise, prepared for Harvard at Groton, where he played quarter back on the school eleven for two years. He was full back on his freshman team, played on the 'Varsity the following two years as full back and left half back and captain of the eleven. He rowed on his class crew in his freshman and sophomore years and was captain during the second year. Last spring he clayed right field on the 'Varsity nine. He is 24 years old, and lives at Ross. Cal. eleven by Capt. Daly this evening at a meeting

is 24 years old, and lives at Ross. Cal. As to Lots, Plots or Farms.

Readers of THE Sun always know when a good thing is presented. Let them know what you have to offer by using its advertising columns.—Ado,

BABY BERNICE A PLYER.

Nathan Straus Samples His New Road Mare at Speedway Park.

Nathan Straus sampled his new road mare. Baby Bernice, 2:26%, at Speedway Park yester day and found her not wanting when weighed in the balance with such good ones of her class as Honor Bright, 2:28%; Alice B. and the Kentucky Wilkes pacer, Peter H. The chestnut mare proved to be both level-headed and speedy, for she made only one break, and was not at any time decisively defeated. In her first brush with John F. Cockerill's noted little pole mare, Honor Bright, Baby Bernice carried the daughter of Antonio to a break before the ad covered a furlong. Going back up the road from Washington Bridge Cockerili came upon the Straus mare jogging leisurely along, and called out:

"Go on, Mr. Straus, I'm after you." The owner of Baby Bernice accepted the banter and quickly set his mare a-going. She got away like a scared dog, but had started up too quickly and soon went into the air in a losing break. Later on the two mares met again coming down the road from Dyckman street. This time both of them stuck to their work in fine style, Honor Bright getting to the

street. This time both of them stuck to their work in fine style, Honor Bright getting to the front and gaining a lead of an open length at the end of half a mile. She seemed to hold the advantage to the end, but Straus railied the handsome chestnut mare so effectively on the hill that she was on simost even terms at the finish. After these bouts Baby Bernice had a tilt with Peter H., 2:26%, and another with John Pirung's hackneyized tretter Alice B. She defeated them in good style.

James Burns introduced a new trotter of note in the baystallion Raiph Williams, 2:23%, by Red Baron. In a brush with Peter H. the new-comer displayed a fine turn of speed together with true action, holding his own with the fast son of Kentucky Wilkes. Ex-Alderman Shields had another new one hooked to his high-wheel wagon. This was the bay trotter Newport, 2:24%, formerly owned in Brooklyn. He was not seen in any of the brushes. Shields has lately bought the speedy trotter Mikado, 2:20%, to drive on the Speedway. Fred McCarthy's bay trotter Mikado, 2:20%, to drive on the Speedway. Fred McCarthy's bay trotter Wavecreat, by Hillcrest, was among the winners yesterday. He outfooted William J. Clark's chestnut pacer Nettle C., 2:21%, in two or three brushes, always carrying the Yonkers flyer to a break. Barney Kearns with the black pacer Drex. 2:11%, accord a victory over the bolistatied bay trotting mare Alice B., after a spirited contest. Charley Thompson came down from the new track with the gray trotter Carrie Carrie Carrie Carrie. 2:11%, and had things all his own way whenever he asked the big fellow to brush with the others. The high wind made fast driving rather uncomfortable business, yet there was quite a throng out for a Monday.

Jolly Roger Wins the Jackson Handicap at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8 .- The Jackson Handicap, named in honor of the hero of the Battle of New Orleans, was the feature of to-day's card. The race was at one mile and a quarter and the field was made up of the best long-distance handicap horses at the track. It was an exciting race from the start, the pace set by the lightweight Eva Rice. causing the balance to keep well up. At the head of the stretch there was a general closing up and out of the bunch came Jolly Roger and Wolhurst. In a driving finish the former won. Had Wolhurst had up a boy strong enough to have helped the gelding he could Belle of Memphis and Benneville. The former was an even-money favorite. It was a whipping finish between them, the Belle getting the verd let by a short head. In the first race Corialis, played for a good thing, had all the speed and won as she pleased. Frangible, the second choice, made every post a winning one in the closing event and won easily by two lengths. Summaries:

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First Race—Six and a half furlongs—Corialia, 97
(Wedderstrand), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Nellie
Prince, 94 (Talley, 10 to 1 for place, second; Little
Billy, 20 (Mitchell), third. Time, 1:22

Second Race—Selling: three-year-olds; one mile—
Arthur Behan, 105 (Wedderstrand), 15 to 1 and 6 to
1, won: Sir Fitzhugh, 110 (Mitchell), 7 to 10 for
place, second; Jodee, 102 (Landry), third. Time,
142. 1:42.
Third Race—Four-year-olds and upwarl; six and a half furlongs—Belle of Memphis, 101 (Boland), even and out, won: Benneville, 114 (Tabor: 1 to 2 for place, second; Sir Christopher, 104 (Mitchell), third. Time, 1:214.
Fourth Race—Jackson Handicap; three-year-olds

FOURTH RACE-Jackson Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles—Jolly Roger, 100 (Boland), 18 to 5 and even; won; Wolhurst, 101 (Weber), 7 to 5 for place, second; Laureate, 104 (Dupee), third. Time, 2.09.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds; one mile—Frangible, 100 (Winkfield), 3 to 1 and even, won; The 100by, 102 (Richards), 6 to 1 for place, second; Tickfull, 103 (Boland), third. Time, 1:42. The following is the programme for to-morrow:

Borrow:

First Race-Selling: six and a half furlongs—
Diggs, 120. Ramiro II and Cotton Plant, 118; Col.
Cassidy, 117; Atlantus, Everest, George H. Ketcham
and Sedan, 1t5; Free Lady and Banrica, 118; Seattle, 112; Juanetta and Sidtlia, 110.
Second Race-Selling: six furlongs—Troubaline. attle, 112: Juanetta and Sidtilia, 110.

Second Race—Selling; six furiouss—Troubaline, 104: Clara M., May Travis and Kitty G., 102; Dr. Fannie, Loka Maiostone, Sorrel Bose, Sallie Mills, Polly Bixby, Caloscan, Diana Fonso and Giftle 100.

Third Race—Sell ng; one mile and a sixteenth—Yuba Dam, 111; Rusnhelds, 105; Traveller and Koenig, 107; Blue Li'k and Forbush, 106; Our Nellie, 105; Trotor, 104; Etidarpha, 10; Lucky Monday, 102; Alie Belle, 101; Phidics, 100; Wordsworth and King Elikwood, 90; Nilmah, 14.

Fourth Race—Handicap; asven furiones—Strangest, 110; San Darango, 103; Andes 107; Sir Christopher and La Champarne, 104; Alex and Debrite, 103; Tom Middleton and The Suggard, 102; Lady of the West, 100; Satica, 80;

Fifth Race—Selling; one in le and seventy yards—Bill Jackman, Windward, Jim Conway, Can I See En, Jim Hong and Bob Lyons, 103; Menzeltoff, 101; Ja Doughter, Sathe Leang, Belle Ward and Bright Night, 101; Faise Leat, 100, Waterhouse and Prince of Orange, 98; Sister Fox, 106.

The first half of the intercity tournament was finished on Saturday night, when the third round was played at the rooms of the Brooklyn Whist Club. There were a number of changes Club coming to the front very strong, and the Knickerbockers, who swept everything in in the previous round, falling back. The top the previous round, falling back. The top
sorre for both matches and tricks was made by
the C team of the Brooklyn Whist Club.
Sweeney, Kieb, Cutler and Gaston, who got
Sumpfel, 165, Starr, 137, Total, 834. Sweeney, Kieb, Cutler and Gaston, who got and twelve tricks plus. The best individual scores were made by Leslie and Kling, 7 rlus scores were made by Leslie and Kling, 7 plus N and S, and Gasten and Kieb, 9 plus E and W. Beverly Smith of Battimore, who played as a substitute on the New York B team, came within a trick of the top score, playing with William Thomson as a partner. Gasten of Brooklyn is tied with Freeman of the Bark Club of Plainfield for top score, each having made two. The standing of the clubs follows:

bury River

RED BANK, Jan. 8.-The soft ice prevented the salling of the Commodore's race to-day. The sudden cold snap to-night has put the ice in fine condition again and the race has been called for to-morrow afternoon. About a dozen boats are expected to start and the winners will receive prizes from Commodors Morford.

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Dr. Ranney's Remarks on the New Association and Ferd Poggenburg's Reply.

Dr. A. L. Ranney, Secretary of the Billiard Committee of the A. A. U., said last night that the recently organized National Association of Amateur Billiard Players was practically dead. "I made up my mind soon after the new assoclation was formed," the doctor further said. "that give it enough rope and it would hang itself, and I guess that is just about the out-come. It hasn't enrolled any players except a few New Yorkers, it isn't a national body in any sense of the word and it's dead."

Vice-President Ferdinand Poggenburg of the N. A. A. B. P. was told of Dr. Ranney's remarks and this was his reply:

"Dr. Ranney is mistaken. The new association is not dead, but on the contrary is very much alive. The doctor is in error when he says that we organized to fight the A. A. U. The latter may hold all the tournaments it likes, but it cannot affect us. We do not desire any controversy or argument with the A. A. U. in regard to amateur billiards. We simply desire to say that we have formed an association for the purpose of placing amateur billiards on a high plane and we expect to accomplish our purpose in due course of time. We may hold a tournament for the championship of Greater New York before next spring and possibly there may be a national championpossibly there may be a national champion-ship. At any rate, any event held under our auspices will be for amateurs only and no gatemoney will be charged. Doubtless the A. A. U. has under its control the best players of the country, and the records of its tournaments may outclass our records in point of skill. But that is not the only thing to be considered. All we desire is to be allowed to go our way, and in the course of time I fancy the public will know full well which organization stands for purity in amateur billiards and which does not."

Jake Schaefer said last night that he had heard from Fred Eames, the New England champion, in relation to the proposed "short stop" tournament to be held next month. Eames said he would compete.

Three games were played in the billiard tournamentat the Knickerbocker A. C. last night. In section one, at 14-inch baik line, Toblas beat Hendrick 110 points to 95. Hendrick had to make 125 and Toblas 110. Hendrick made one good run of 33, but after that did poorly. The winner's average was 3 23-29 and his best run 17. In section two the players were Folson and Bracken. The latter was handicapped at 100 and Folson at 85. Folson won, his opponent scoring only 61. This was rather a slow game. Bracken did well in the first half, but then went to pieces. In section three Dr. Hawes beat Andress, Dr. Hawes was handicapped at 75 and Andress at 90. The latter could only make 70 before Dr. Hawes ran out, The winner, s average was 2 1.37, and his best run 11.

One of the smallest crowds of the season witnessed Bowling Congress at Baltimore, the games scheduled to be played to-night have been postponed. Last

SECOND GAME.

O chard—Bullwinkel, 164; Buchholz, 188; Steffens, 188; Schwacke, 201; Wilckens, 170. Total, 917. Rose did—C. Severs, 178; Meshol, 153. Tadman, 192; Bolimer, 208; A. Sievers, 1-4. Total, 923. THIRD GAME. Lotus-W. Gerdes, 185; Heath, 165; Rehm, 157; F. Gerdes, 219; Bosenmermann, 188, Total, 889, Rosedale-C. Sievers, 173; Mesloh, 213; Tadman, 184; B limer, 187; A Slevers, 171. Total, 928.

SECOND GAME.

Oriental—Mitchell, 157; Voyel, 137; Schultz, 218; St. opfel, 180; Siar, 182; Total, 872; Washin ston—J. Zean, 158; Boehm, 191; A. Shimar, 153; Linden, 184; D. Shiman, 223; Total, 909.

THIRD GAME. Morningside-Madden, 167: Duncan, 155; H. Don-ourt, 138: L. Doncourt, 151. Demunler, 18d. Total,

The Empires improved their chances of winning a

prize in the National League tournament by carrying if two games at Starr's alleys last night. The SECOND GAME.

Empire-Howell, 196; Stoff, 190; Williamson, 186; Wyman, 161; Dederick, 179. Total, 912. Berkeley-Dennis, 204; McCoy, 186; Tracey, 161; Maines, 150; Weingarth, 166, Total, 817.

The Kings County tournament bowlers played an interesting series of games last night at Leicester's alleys. The scores:
FIRST GAME.

I. D. K.—Eiseman, 132; Schlegel, 159; Bauman, 172; Norris, 190; Bpink, 145. Total, 798. Senate—Sorge, 146; Jacobs, 107; Troester, 165; Merry, 102; Kessler, 126. Total, 646. SECOND GAME. Senate—Sorge, 120; Jacobs, 146; Troester, 192; Meny, 131; Kessler, 172. Total, 701. Night Owl—Grell, 150; Fleury, 131; Kronenber-ger, 183, Rochm, 158; Tiator, 157. Total, 779.

THIRD GAME.

Night Owl-Grell, 137; Fleury, 199; Kronenberger, 139; Roshm, 106; Thator, 142. Total, 733.

j, D. K.-Norwick, 180; Schlegee, 161; Bauman, 201; Norris, 201; Spink, 164. Total, 897.

FIRST GAME.

Naugle, 147; Draper, 162; Braisted, 190. Total, 808. BECOND GAME.

De Vinne Council—Frankel. 160; Hull. 1849

Strack, 186; Haar, 185; Detlef, 204. Total, 769.

Defendam Council—Forfeited.

THIRD GAME. Empire City Council-Knubel. 161; Koechline. Defendam Council-Forfeited.

Two interesting games were played in the Maca-terchor Hall tournament last night. The scores: FIRST GAME.

Liberal—Ranker, 157; Gomo, 148; Spuler, 129; Pelzer, 168; Kircher, 166, Total, 768. Knocker—Rosenthal, 155; Levy. 165; Mayer, 127; Cohen, 196; King, 159. Total, 776. BECOND GAME. Liberal—Ranker, 182; Gomo, 178; Spuler, 135; Pelzer, 163; Kircher, 108, Total, 761, Knocker—Rosenthal, 191; Levy, 108; Mayer, 162; Cohen, 169; King, 158. Total, 788.

In the North Side National League tournament games last night the scores were:

FIRST GAME.

Pontiac Wheelmen, Team 1—MacLellan, 192;
Pumble, 146; Koster, 176; Foege, 168; Lehrbach,
153. Total, 835.
Pontiac Wheelmen, Team 2—E. Ebling, 164; Stearn,
138; Dewes, 155; Kessler, 169; Clinch, 183. Total,

SECOND GAME. Pontiac Wheelmen, Team 2—E. Ebling, 1478 Stearn, 168; Dewes, 143; Kessler, 173; Clinch, 175. Total, 806; Morris Wheelmen—McDonald, 188; O'Neil, 187; Schwager, 178; Briggs, 179; Gibson, 163. Total, 846. THIRD GAME.

Pontiac Wheelmen Team 1 - MacLellan, 153; Dum-ble, 174; Koster, 183; Foege, 178; Lehrbach, 168. Total, 856, Morris Wheelmen—McDonald, 158; Schwager, 1498 O'Neil, 169; Briggs, 159; Gibson, 171. Total, 808. Last night's West Side League games at Meyer's alleys resulted as follows:

FIRST GAME. Colonial Council—Davis, 162; A. Silverstein, 164; d. Silverstein, 182; Wanderer, 182; Haus, 164. M. Silverstein, 182; Banders, 184; Total 794.
Owl.-Eichle, 153; Smith, 124; Hennigsen, 145; Roeber, 102; Grabenstein, 127. Total, 651.
SECOND GAME. SECOND GAMF.

Owl -- Eichle. 150; Smith, 164; Hennigsen, 117;
Roeber, 130; Grabenstein, 157. Total, 727.
Central-Huberth, 155; Bigge, 137; Shortmeyer,
135; Bond, 165; White, 145. Total, 737.

THIRD GAME. Colonial Council—Davis, 148; A. Silverstein, 181; M. Silverstein, 165; Wanderer, 141; Haus, 162. Colonial Council—Davis, 145; A. Silverstein, 161; M. Silverstein, 165; Wanderer, 141; Haus, 162, Total, 745, Central—Huberth, 148; Biggs, 142; Shortmeyer, 137; Bond, 162; White, 185. Total, 772.

Bowling Games To-night.

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Harlem League-Morris Wheelmen. Corinthian and Lotus, at Thum & Kahlsdorf's alleys.

National League-Metropolitan, Doolittle and Corinthian, at Starr's alleys.

Columbia League-Damond. Morningside and Covel, at Schlussing's alleys.

Athletic League-Ruickerbocker A. C. vs. North End Club, at Knickerbocker A. C. alleys.

North 'side National League-Knickerbocker, Claremont and Dolando, at Pump's alleys.

Arlington League-Alco, Gotham and Homestead, at he Arlington Hall alleys.

Mannerchor-Wang vs. Our Own, at the Mannerchor Hall alleys. Council Strack's alleys.

All Balleys at Reid s alleys.

Fire Insurance League—Niagara, Royal and Queen, at Reid s alleys.

Bank Clerks' League—Chase National Bank, team i: Broadway Bank of Brooklyn and Hamilton Bank, at Reid's alleys.

Casino—Fulton, Ravenswood and Sunswick, t. at Strack's alleys. Brooklyn Royal Arcanum Leakue-Price Council, Gramercy Council and Iolanthe Council, at Trainor's Gramercy Council and Iolanthe Council, at Frainor salleys.

Associated Cycling Clubs of Long Island—Class A—Indian Cycle Club, Pioneer Wheelmen and Tamaqua Wheelmen, at the Elephant Club alleys.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Belmont vs. Twenty-sixth Ward, at Schiellein's alleys.

Montgomery—Class B—Verona vs. Saturday night, Croscent vs. All Down, at Montgomery's alleys.

Eergen County Leazue—Hackensack Wheelmen vs. Ridgefield Park, at Hackensack Wheelmen sileys.

Local Oarsmen Make Strong Bid for

An enthusiastic meeting of the Harlem Regatta Association was held at the Hotel Mariborough last night to further the project for bringing the National Regatta to New York this year. The following delegates were Theodore Van Raden and David Brown, Atalanta

B. C.: William Chrastil, First Bohemian B. C.; George Meyer, J. Kraft and C. H. Beck, Nonpareil B. C.; Walter Goodkind and J. Olesheimer, Lone Star B. C.; Dr. J. F. Buckley, Wyanoke B. C.: Fred Vilm r and Lester Mackey, Nassan B. C.; H. W. Walter, Dauntless R. C.: Julius D. Mahr, Metropolitan R. C., and James Pilkington, Harlem R. C. The New York A. C., represented by proxy.

James Pilkington stated that the special committee had thoroughly examined the new Special and had reached the conclusion that it embodied everything requisite for a successful regata. The response to the chairman's appeal for funds was spontaneous and hearty, and enough money was immediately pledged to warrant the passing of the following resolution:

guarantee the expenses of the same It was said at the meeting that Boston will make a big bid to have the regatta held there. President Ullmar stated, however, that he was confident of securing the plum for this city. The other rowing clubs of the district are thoroughly in accord with the Harlem Association, and a good round sum is expected to be subscribed to-night at a meeting of all the rowing organizations in the vicinity of New York toward a surplus fund to be used in sending the victorious crews to the Regatta at the Paris Exposition.

No Quorum at Annual Meeting of Military
Athletic League.

According to the constitution of the Military Athletic League, the annual meeting of the organization should have been held last night. A call was sent out in due course, but owing to many functions in local military circles con-flicting, there was no quorum present. The meeting stands postponed until Saturday after-noon at 4 o'clock.

Odds and Ends of Sport.

Night Owl—Grell, 137; Fleury, 199; Kronenberger, 139; Roshm, 106; Tator, 142. Total, 783.

1. D. K.—Norwick, 180; Schlegee, 151. Bauman, 201; Norris, 201; Spink, 164. Total, 897.

The South Paws carried off the honors in the Arlington National tournament of Brooklyn last night. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Eouth Paw—Martin, 162; Medicus, 138; Vandekar, 195; Biershenk, 162; Medicus, 138; Vandekar, 196; Biershenk, 163; Jenkins, 170. Total, 858.

Amersfort—R. Bennett, 173; T. S. Remsen, 147; D. Remsen, 131; Ryder, 134; B. Bennett, 170. Total, 710. Smith, 178; Cramer, 146. Total, 816.

Orient W.—Viele, 175; Alpers, 141; Mullins, 176; Smith, 178; Cramer, 146. Total, 816.

THIRD GAME.

Amersfort—R. Bennett, 140; T. S. Remsen, 143; D. Remsen, 187; Ryder, 173; B. Bennett, 197. Total, 770. Orient W.—Viele, 149; Alpers, 182; Mullins, 188; Smith, 171; Cramer, 190. Total, 830.

The Defendam Council team forfeited two games in the New York Royal Arcanum League at the Fennis Club tournament alleys last night. The scores:

Pirst GAME.

De Vinne Council—Frankei, 152; Hull, 154; Strack, De Vinne Council—Frankei, 152; Hull, 154; Strack, No better market is open to you, providing

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